

ONE IN EVERY HUNDRED MEN SEEKING OFFICE

THE PRIMARY ELECTION NEXT
WEDNESDAY PRESENTS AN
ARRAY OF CANDIDATES.

DEMOCRATS ARE MOST HUNGRY

Lead List With Large Number of
Candidates for Each
Office.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—There are approximately 4,400 names printed on the ballots for the Illinois general primary next Wednesday, Sept. 9, or one candidate out of every hundred of the total male population of voting age in the state. If the precinct committeemen who are to be named in each party are added to the printed list the proportion of candidates would be one to every 106 of the male population of voting age.

The candidates range from aspirants for nomination for United States senator from Illinois to a multitude of seekers for state, congressional, legislative and county offices. Each county and district differs in the number of candidates whose names are presented to the voters but Cook county, including the city of Chicago heads the list in numbers with a total of 1553 candidates on the printed ballots.

Women Have Little Chance.

Women voters who made their first plunge in state politics last spring will have little share in the primary as most offices for which nominations are to be made come under the classification of constitutional offices specifically excepted from the suffrage act which gave Illinois women a place at the polls. In spite of this condition, however, suffrage leaders have urged women throughout the state to visit the polls and vote for the best candidates and in additions have sought to learn from the various candidates the position which, if elected, they would take on the question of extending equal suffrage in the state.

Elect U. S. Senator.

Illinois, this year, for the first time, is to nominate and elect a United States senator by the direct vote of the people and the selection of party candidates for senatorial honors is everywhere regarded as the most important task which faces the voters of the state when they go to the primary polls.

The hottest contest over the election of a party standard bearer, this not being a presidential year, the senator carries that title, is waged in the democratic camp where five candidates are on the ballot for nomination for the upper house at Washington. They are Roger C. Sullivan, Lawrence B. Stringer, con-

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OFFICE EARNED BIG SUM IN VACATION

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE MADE \$422 IN THREE MONTHS.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller today turned over to County Treasurer F. C. Vaughan the sum of \$422, which has been received for renewals of certificates, examinations and registrations during the past three months. Because of the new certification law the work in the county superintendent's office has been exceptionally heavy during "vacation," as the amount turned into the treasury indicates, for nearly every dollar of the amount represents an expenditure.

DUNNE APPOINTS LOCAL MEN

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 5.—Special to the Telegraph—Governor Dunne today appointed L. B. Neighbor, county superintendent of highways of Lee county, and John J. Wagner, supervisor, of Ashton, delegates to the Northwestern Road Congress, which is to be held in Milwaukee on October 28 to 31.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Martin and family of Chicago are over Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Woltz of E. Sixth street.

FARMER'S INSTITUTE GETS BAD TREATMENT

ACCORDING TO LETTER FROM
HON. A. N. ABBOTT OF WHITE
SIDE COUNTY.

ADMINISTRATION SEEKS CONTROL

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 1, 1914.
To the County Farmers' Institute Officials and all the people of the state interested in the welfare of the Farmers' Institute:

The following statement of the controversy between the Illinois Farmers' Institute and the State Civil Service Commission is prepared by the direction of the executive committee of the Farmers' Institute, and sent to the County Institute officers that they may know the reason why the work of the institute is being hampered:

On the first of July, 1911, the State Civil Service law went into effect and the Illinois Farmers' Institute was alleged to be under the provisions of this act.

Under the Deenen administration which continued from July, 1911, to January, 1912, there was but little or no friction between the Institute and the civil service commission. Shortly after the members of the present commission were appointed, trouble between the Institute and the commission began. These differences gradually increased. As there has always been a question as to whether or not the jurisdiction of the civil service commission the attorney general was asked for an opinion on the matter. In a opinion which he rendered Oct. 7th, 1913 he states that the civil service act does not apply to the Illinois Farmers' Institute. In a communication written during June of this year he states that he is still of the opinion that the Civil Service act does not apply to the Farmers' Institute.

In May of this year the Civil Service commission served notice on the state auditor, that he would be prosecuted in case he continued issuing warrants on vouchers presented by the Illinois Farmers' Institute unless they were previously submitted to the commission for approval. This act of the commission is being resisted.

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CHARGES MORRIS WITH INHUMANE TREATMENT

WIFE OF FRANKLIN GROVE MAN
STARTS SUIT IN CIRCUIT
COURT.

Through Attorney W. J. Emerson of Oregon, Mrs. Mary J. Morris, formerly of Franklin Grove, has filed suit against her husband, John Morris, asking separate maintenance, the suit having been started in the Lee county circuit court today.

In her bill Mrs. Morris states that she was married to Mr. Morris Oct. 28, 1911, and that she lived with him until the spring of this year when, because of alleged inhuman treatment, she was obliged to leave him. She declares that shortly after her marriage she became ill and that her husband refused to obtain medical aid for her, that at many times during her life with him she was ill and in addition to refusing her medical assistance he compelled her to sleep in a cold room, carry cord-wood and put it into the basement of their home at Franklin Grove, made her unload and now away hilly, and refused to buy her clothing. She states that her husband is possessed of real estate valued at \$24,000, and other property.

MANY DIXONITES AT CIRCUS

That Dixon and Lee county are well represented at Ringling Brothers' circus in Sterling today was evidenced by the exceptionally heavy traffic on the S. D. & E., while a constant string of automobiles passing through the city carried pleasure seekers from the country. The first car out of Dixon on the interurban line this morning was crowded to capacity and after that hour the traction company found it necessary to operate extra cars.

BANKS CLOSED LABOR DAY

Announcement was made today that the three banks of the city will be closed all day Labor day.

ABOLITION OF 'PORK BARREL' WILL SAVE TAX

WAR MEASURE MIGHT BE UN-
NECESSARY IF GRAIN IS
BEATEN.

WILL COST EVERY ONE A DOLLAR

Congress' Passage of Bill Would
Cost Every Citizen of County a
"Cart Wheel."

Washington, Sept. 5.—What are the people going to do about the "pork barrel"—the \$93,000,000 "pork barrel" that goes by the name of the rivers and harbors appropriation bill?

What congress intends to do about the "pork barrel" is no secret. It is going to carry out the colossal raid on the public treasury by passing this indefensible bill if the people permit it.

The bill has been passed by the house and is the unfinished business of the senate, where the Democratic leaders are seeking to drive it through in rough shod fashion.

Money Needed Worst Now.

The politicians are seeking to take this \$93,000,000 millions from the pockets of the people at a time of national stress when the president has reluctantly appealed to congress to provide \$100,000,000 a year in revenue to make up the existing and prospective deficit in customs receipts. The people are to be taxed by the government on articles they purchase in order to provide this \$100,000,000 a year.

Ready as the people are to respond to the appeal of the president to submit to additional taxation in order to meet the domestic situation produced by war, they will be docile, indeed, if they do not protest vigorously against the paying the gigantic price of political graft named in the river and harbor appropriation bill.

War Revenue Not Necessary.

The question which naturally arises and which was uttered in the senate today is: Why is it necessary to tax the people \$100,000,000 more when a sacrifice of the pork barrel would make almost that amount available for the pressing needs of the government?

Also: Why in this crisis to which the president called attention in his message today is not congress economizing instead of committing extravagances; why should not the politicians forgo their pork barrel when other people must give up luxuries?

As the matter stands every man, woman and child in the country is to be compelled to pay \$1 because the politicians insist upon distributing \$93,000,000 to favored interests for the excavation of dry creeks and rivulets in their districts.

GEO. DOWNING BROKE ARM FRIDAY NIGHT

AUTOMOBILE ENGINE "BACK
FIRED" CAUSING BAD
FRACTURE.

George J. Downing suffered a fracture of his right arm Friday evening while cranking his automobile, and as a result of the injury he will be incapacitated for some time. The engine back-fired as he was pulling it over and the force of the "kick" fractured his arm.

TELEGRAPH WILL NOT PRINT ON LABOR DAY

COUNTY AND CITY OFFICES WILL
CLOSE—STORES CLOSE AT 11
—MONDAY A LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Because of Monday being a legal holiday, there will be no issue of the Telegraph on that day, in accordance with its custom of over half a century standing.

The county and city offices will be closed for the day, while the business houses will close at 11 o'clock in the morning. Postoffice hours as announced in Friday evening's Telegraph, will also be in force.

OVER TWO THOUSAND TO ATTEND CLAM BAKE

DEMAND FOR TICKETS FOR LA-
BOR DAY EVENT INDICATES
A BIG CROWD.

PREPARATIONS ARE AMPLE

Enormous Supply of Provisions Has
Been Secured and Everything
Is in Readiness.

Nothing but rain will prevent the fourth annual clam bake of the Dixon Elks, which will be held at the Truman farm Monday, being the biggest event of its kind ever held in Northern Illinois. This was the final statement of Chairman Charles E. Miller of the house committee of the Dixon lodge, and he bases his prediction on the demand there has been for tickets. Never before have so many out-of-town people made application for admittance to the "dologs." From every community as far east as Chicago, north as Racine, south to Bloomington and west to Davenport and Clinton, there have come requests for blocks of tickets, and a very conservative prediction is that over two thousand men will enjoy the holiday festivities.

Preparations Are Ample

The committee has prepared for over 2,000 and there will be plenty of everything to eat, while the program of amusements indicates that there will not be an idle moment during the day. At 9 o'clock the events will start and from then until five o'clock in the afternoon the amusement committee promises to have something doing all the time. There will be music by the Marquette orchestra, athletic sports will be staged at intervals during the day, and two wrestling bouts will add to the happiness of the affair.

Transportation Facilities.

The park can be reached by automobile or boat. The first boats will leave the docks at 8:30 o'clock, but long before that hour the workers will be on the grounds doing the last getting ready, for most of the work has been accomplished today, or will be completed tomorrow. Automobiles will make the trip at intervals all during the day, many lively lines having prepared to transport the merry-makers to and from the grounds.

BIG CROWD ASSURED FOR RED CROSS DANCE

A LARGE SALE OF TICKETS IN-
SURES SUCCESS OF THE
EVENT.

The members of the United German societies, who are to conduct a "Red Cross" dance at Rosbrook hall Monday evening, announce that the sale of tickets has been exceptionally large, indicating that the people of Dixon, and especially the dancers, appreciate the purpose for which the dance is to be given and are doing their part to add to the sum that will be sent to the Red Cross society for nursing purposes in the terrible European conflict.

The large sale of tickets indicates, also, that the attendance at the dance will be exceptionally large, therefore the evening will be a happy one. Music will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra.

GREEN WAS POULTRY JUDGE

H. B. Green, chicken fancier, of this city, was chosen to judge the poultry show at the Whiteside County Fair at Morris on this year, in the place of an Iowa man who has usually been employed.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations at the weather bureau New York taken at 8 p. m., as follows:			
	Temp.	Weather	
New York	66	Clear	
Boston	70	Cloudy	
Buffalo	60	Cloudy	
Chicago	62	Part Cloudy	
St. Louis	78	Clear	
New Orleans	84	Clear	
Washington	68	Cloudy	
Weather For Tomorrow.			
Illinois	Indiana	lower Mich.	
Iowa	Wisconsin	and Iowa	
Fair and warmer.			
Monday	85	62	
Tuesday	81	65	4.65
Wednesday	80	55	.39
Thursday	73	53	
Friday	75	55	

TRIPLE ENTENTE ENTER INTO AGREEMENT NOT TO MAKE PEACE WITHOUT CONSENT OF ALL THREE

THOMPSON SPOKE TO OLD LEE SETTLERS

CHICAGO ATTORNEY SPEAKER
OF THE DAY—GAVE INTER-
ESTING TALK.

BANKS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Frank E. Stevens Was Elected Sec-
retary—Stevens Gave Interesting
Historical Talk.

A large attendance marked the annual Old Settlers' picnic day at Compton Friday. Perfect weather and an attractive program were responsible for the big attendance.

The speaker of the day was Attorney Hope Thompson of Chicago. Mr. Thompson gave the members of the Old Settlers' Picnic association a very entertaining and inspiring speech. His subject was Pioneer Days, and he described his idea of the valor and enterprise that must have given staying qualities to the sturdy pioneers, who left their homes in the east to come to Illinois, then a wilderness and now a beautiful, cultivated country from the wild and virgin prairie. He told of the dangers they faced and the sublime faith that must have been theirs.

Attorney Thompson said that while that kind of pioneering was finished in this state, still there is pioneer work to be done along other lines; pioneering that also requires faith and enterprise. He said there was great work to be done along the lines of social betterment and economic progress. The hundreds of thousands of hungry little children and sick mothers in the large cities were the basis of his plea for pioneer work for the social betterment of mankind.

His talk aroused great enthusiasm and when he had finished a number of the older settlers crowded around him to shake his hand and thank him for his talk to them.

Frank E. Stevens was called upon for a speech and he told a mighty interesting story of the early day settlers of Lee county, a history that might few present could remember. Mr. Stevens is an authority on early history of Lee county.

Banks Is President.

John W. Banks, supervisor from Brooklyn township, was elected president of the Old Settlers' Picnic asso-

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SELL TICKETS FOR "Y" LECTURE COURSE

COURSE IS HIGH PRICED—AND A
LARGE SALE OF TICKETS IS
NEEDED TO PAY EXPENSES

Tickets for the Y. M. C. A. lecture course, the details of which were announced in the Telegraph recently, will be placed on sale through solicitors next week and inasmuch as the coming series is one of the most expensive of its kind ever brought to Dixon, the officials of the association are anticipating a big advance sale. It was announced this morning that at each of the entertainments three reels of high class moving pictures, to be selected by a committee, will also be shown.

STATE ATTY. HOYNE SENTENCED TO JAIL

COOK COUNTY PROSECUTOR IS
PUNISHED BY JUDGE
COOPER.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Sept. 5.—State Attorney Hoyne, who recently criticized Judge Cooper in a speech, was today fined \$500 and sentenced to ten days in jail by Judge Cooper for contempt of court.

GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE AND RUSSIA AGREE TO CONTINUE FIGHT AGAINST GERMANY UNTIL EVERY MEMBER OF ENTENTE HAS AGREED TO MAKE PEACE—RUSSIANS NOW HAVE TWENTY ARMY CORPS TO THROW AGAINST GERMAN DEFENSE ON THEIR MARCH TO BERLIN.

KAISER'S TROOPS PREPARE ASSAULT ON PARIS

(Associated Press)

London, Sept. 5.—Russia, Great Britain and France today signed an agreement that none of the three would make peace without the consent of all three nations.

London, Sept. 5.—All accounts agree that the moment is swiftly approaching when Paris must resort to its own defense.

According to other sources of information the Germans are much nearer Paris than has been indicated officially. They are said to be within a few miles of Chantilly, which is but twenty miles from the capital.

A French official communication speaks of the German movement having been diverted thirty miles east of Paris. This seems to confirm the German announcement that the allies have been driven back to and in some cases across, the River Marne.

RELEASE TWENTY RUSSIAN ARMY CORPS

London, Sept. 5.—The Petrograd (St. Petersburg) war office estimates that hereafter only ten army corps will be needed to keep the Austrians in check, following their defeat at Lemberg.

This releases twenty Russian army corps to invade Germany.

AUSTRIANS ARE SURROUNDED TODAY

London, Sept. 5, 6:20 p. m.—A Rome dispatch says that it is reported from Vienna that the Russians have surrounded the Austrians at Lublin. The Germans who were rushed from Belgium to help arrived too late.

AUSTRIAN LOSSES AT LEMBERG DETAILED.

Rome, Sept. 5.—The Russian Foreign minister has telegraphed the Russian embassy here that the defeat of the Austrians near Lemberg was much greater than at first appeared.

The Austrians in escaping left on the field of battle: 25,000 men, 200 cannon, a large supply of ammunition, and thousands of horses.

Among the killed were the Austrian general-in-chief, and members of his staff while a large number of prisoners were taken.

CLAIM POSSESSION OF OUTPOSTS OF PARIS.

London, Sept. 5.—Arrows of the German army have been slowly forcing their way through the Anglo-French armies towards Paris, according to a German official report, and have driven the allies behind Coude.

LaFere was captured without resistance, says the statement and with the exception of (name deleted by censor) which is now being attacked, and Maubeuge, which the Germans have masked, the outpost of forts in front of Paris are now in the hands of the invaders.

Cavalry raids are being made in the direction of the Paris fortifications, which if the German reports are correct, will be the next stop of the allied armies.

This news is a great disappointment here, for reports from Paris had said that the Germans had been checked near Verdun.

Cooper in a speech, was today fined \$500 and sentenced to ten days in jail by Judge Cooper for contempt of court.

PREPARE FOR ASSAULT ON PARIS

London, Sept. 5.—Military experts believe that the Germans are preparing for a grand assault on Paris.

FLANK MOVE OF GERMANS FAILED

London, Sept. 5.—First official communication with Bordeaux, the seat of the French government, indicates that the German flanking movement to cut off the left wing of the allies has failed.

SERBS COUNT BIG CAPTURE AT JSDAE.

Nish, Serbia, Sept. 5.—(via London).—The official newspaper says that at the Battle of Jsdae the Serbians captured 92 field guns, eight siege guns, 2,500 horses, three hospitals, 3,000 beds, 37 mitrailleuses, 37,000 Mauser rifles, a large quantity of ammunition, 46,000 prisoners and that the Austrian dead was from 30,000 to 32,000.

GERMANS PURSUE WIDE MOVE IN FRANCE

Paris, Sept. 5.—An official announcement made this afternoon says "The enemy is pursuing a wide move ment. He continues to leave the entrenched camp of Paris on his right and to march in a southeast direction."

GERMANS DODGE ALLIES SENT AFTER THEM.

Paris, Sept. 5.—It has become apparent to observers that the Germans do not intend to engage the allies which have been sent to meet them northwest of Paris. The enemy is evidently making an extensive turning movement.

GERMAN TROOPS ARE WITHDRAWN FROM ALSACE.

London, Sept. 5.—Copenhagen dispatches from Berlin indicate that the Germans are withdrawing their troops from Alsace and Lorraine and are throwing them eastward to meet the Russian advance.

HORROR OF WAR SHOWN IN LOSSES.

London, Sept. 4.—The Daily Mail's correspondent near Beauvais,

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For Congressman at Large

J. McCan Davis of Springfield a Candidate for Republican Nomination—Well and Favorably Known Throughout State

FAMOUS CAMPAIGN RECALLED

Two Congressmen at Large from Illinois are to be elected this year, and J. McCan Davis of Springfield is a candidate for one of the two Republican nominations. Six years ago Mr. Davis made a famous primary campaign for the Republican nomination for Clerk of the Supreme Court. He kept out of the Cook County fight and made a down-state campaign. He became known as "the country candidate" and surprised the old-time politicians by winning a brilliant victory. The country voters flocked to his standard in overwhelming numbers, and although there were in all seven candidates he received in many counties more votes than all



the others combined—in some beating his chief rival ten to one. He was elected in November, 1908, by a plurality exceeding 105,000. His term of office expires next January, and he now seeks to go to Congress, with every probability of success.

Owing to his national reputation as a writer on Abraham Lincoln and his devotion to the political principles of the Great Emancipator, he has been called "a Republican of the Lincoln type." He is a native of Illinois and for twenty-five years has been a resident of Springfield. In all of that period he has been closely associated with public men and public affairs. He has known every Governor and United States Senator from the days of "Uncle Dick" Oglesby, who, by the way, shortly before his death, gave to the world through Mr. Davis the true story of the "rail movement," which had so much to do with the nomination and election of Abraham Lincoln to the presidency in 1860.

He is essentially a "self-made man"—in succession a farmer boy, a country school teacher, court stenographer, a country editor, legislative correspondent at the state capital, a member of the Illinois bar, a newspaper writer and author of distinction, "a man of brilliant mental attainment," "an all-around man of affairs." Son of a veteran of the Civil War, he has been a Republican from boyhood. Mr. Davis has an acquaintance with public men that is of national scope, and if elected to Congress his familiarity with legislative and public affairs will make him from the outset one of the most useful and influential members of Congress.



R. R. PHILLIPS
(Chief Deputy Sheriff)
Republican Candidate for
SHERIFF OF LEE COUNTY
Primary September 9, 1914
Your Vote and Support is Solicited
MR. VOTER: Does it mean anything to you that a candidate has had four years' experience in the work of the office he is seeking, has the necessary qualifications, has assisted in making the County thousands of dollars, has given all a square deal and kept a clean record? If so, please show it September 9th by voting.

Lawyers, bring your brief and abstract work to the Evening Telegraph office. We are well equipped to do good work on short notice.

ONLY NINE HITTERS OVER 300 IN NATIONAL

AVERAGES PUBLISHED IN NEW YORK TODAY SHOW BUT ELEVEN IN AMERICAN, TOO

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Only nine batters in the National league are in the three hundred class, according to averages published here today. Ross Erwin, with his average of 348 acquired in twenty games with Brooklyn is leading. Next are Dalton Brooklyn, 338; Becker, Philadelphia 317; Daubert, Brooklyn, 317; Gonzales, Cincinnati, 314; Grant, New York, 313; Magee, Philadelphia, 310; Connelly, Boston, 306; Phelan, Chicago, 304; Wheat, Brooklyn, 299. With three men among the leaders, Brooklyn is setting the pace for clubs with 269 and New York is next with 261. James, Boston, with 20 wins and 6 defeats; Rudolph, Boston, with 19 and 8, and Matthewson, New York, with 21 and 9, lead the pitchers. Herzog, Cincinnati, has most stolen bases, 41.

American League
In the American league, Joe Jackson Cleveland, has regained the leadership with 362. There are only 11 men 300 hitters in the American, and next to Jackson they are Collins, Philadelphia, 354; Hohlitzel, Boston 351; Cobb, Detroit, 351; Mitchell, Washington, 350; Cree, N. Y., 333; Speaker, Boston, 335; Baker, Philadelphia, 333; Crawford, Detroit, 323; Melrose, Philadelphia, 321; Walker, St. Louis, 308; Philadelphia with 271 and Detroit with 251 lead the clubs, while Albee, New York, is leading base stealer with 52. Leading pitchers are Bender, Philadelphia, 14 and 2; Leonard, Boston, 19 and 5, and Plank, Philadelphia, 15 and 4.

American Association
Manager Bill Hinchman finally has displaced John Titus as leading batter of the American Association. The Columbus leader is hitting at a rate of 374, while the Kansas City man's average is 363. Then come Kirke of Cleveland, 349; Killifer, Minneapolis 344; Miller, Columbus 337; Altizer, Minneapolis, 336; Rath, Kansas City 334; Lake, Minneapolis, 331; Compton, Kansas City, 329; Livingston, Indianapolis, 327. Minneapolis and Kansas City are tied for the lead in club batting with 275 each. Compton, Kansas City, with 45 is ahead in stolen bases.

Federal League.
Bennie Kauff, of Indianapolis, the Federal league's Ty Cobb, continues in front of the Outlaws, with 367 and then follow Evans, Brooklyn, 353; Lennox, Pittsburgh, 345; Easterly, Kansas City, 335; Shaw, Brooklyn, 331; Chase, Buffalo, 331; Oaks, of Pittsb., 322; Crandall, St. L., 324; Scheer, Ind'polis, 322; Rousch, Ind'polis, 320. Indianapolis leads in team hitting with 286 and Baltimore is next with 273. Kauff, with 55 stolen bases, is the best in that department. Best pitching is being done by Ford, Buffalo, 15 and 5; Hendrix, Chicago, 21 and 9; Kaiserling, Indianapolis, 14 and 6.

Southern League.
Pete Knisely, now with the Cubs, looks like the batting champion presumptive of the Southern league for the 352 he made while with Birmingham is far ahead of the rest of the batters of the league. Next are Kirby of Mobile, 328; McCormick, Chattanooga, 318; Daly, Montgomery 311; Jacobson, Chattanooga, 310; Adams, New Orleans, 310; Gouliat, Memphis, 308; Welohonce, Atlanta, 308; Sloan, Nashville, 306; Allison, Memphis, 306. In club batting Chattanooga with 264 and Mobile with 257 are leaders. Callahan, with 52, has most stolen bases.

FARMER'S INSTITUTE GETS BAD TREATMENT

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ed in the courts. In the circuit court of Sangamon county, Judge Creighton has decided against the institute and the case has been appealed to the higher courts where it is now resting. In the meantime the institute work is being held up; the funds appropriated by the legislature to carry on this work are not available. The office employees have received no pay since May.

A special committee consisting of Directors P. R. Barnes, H. E. Young and C. V. Gregory, was appointed to confer with the governor and civil service commission with a view to making arrangements whereby the institute funds might become available, reported in part as follows: "We have conferred with the governor and the president of the civil service commission, suggesting that the institute be allowed the use of its funds without embarrassment, pending the decision of the Supreme court involving the jurisdiction of the Civil Service commission over the Illinois Farmers' Institute. Neither the governor nor the president of the Civil Service commission would agree to any suggested arrangement, each stating that the only way in which the institute might secure the use of any of its appropriated funds was to submit to the requirements of the civil service in appointment of all employees and the payment of all bills, except in case of one person whose pay should be withheld as a basis of the test case now pending in court. Such was the only alternative where by the institute funds might become available and its work continued. We found it impossible to make any compromise arrangement and in deference to the expressed opinion of the council representing the institute in pending case, that such submission to the demands of the Civil Service commission would seriously prejudice the case of the institute, are agreed in the opinion that some other way of holding the season's institutes must be found or the board will be compelled to discontinue its work."

On the advice of the institute attorneys, Gillespie & Fitzgerald, the institute decline to accept this suggestion of the commission on the ground that to accept Civil Service and operate under its provisions would prejudice the standing of the institute in court.

At present the institute is attempting to raise, by popular subscription, sufficient funds to maintain the organization—funds to pay the office help in part, to carry on the necessary correspondence, for postage and express charges, etc.; whether this attempt will be successful or not is uncertain, owing to the unsettled financial conditions. If successful, the Springfield office will be maintained and the secretary will give every possible assistance in securing speakers for the county institutes.

The county institute officers are hereby notified that they must finance their institutes without any assistance from the state institute in the matter of funds for payment of speakers, nor will the \$75 appropriated by the state for the holding of county farmers' institutes be available, and at present it looks as if the plans for holding the state institute meet at Harrisburg, must be abandoned.

In justification of the position taken by the directors of the institute in this controversy the public is entitled to know the reasons which prompted them to take the steps they have taken. While endeavoring to proceed under the present civil service rules, on several occasions the Commission was asked for a permit to employ speakers for county institutes and the permits were not given until after the institutes were held and the institute secretary was blamed for not providing the speakers.

In the spring of 1913, at the time of holding the annual institute district conferences, owing to the high water along the Ohio and Wabash rivers, some of the counties were not represented at the conferences. After the water had subsided it was thought best to send some one familiar with institute work to those counties to assist in making programs and arranging the county institute meetings; to this end the Civil Service commission was asked for a permit to make such appointment; this request was held up for 20 days when John Rapp, a prominent member of the legislature from Wayne county, came into the institute office and called attention to the fact that a permit had been asked for and was being held up by the commission, and concluded by saying that if the institute would accept the man he would name, the permit would be issued at once; this was done and the permit was issued the next day to a man whose qualifications for this work were unknown to the institute.

The Illinois Farmers' Institute is a non-political organization; the question of politics has never been raised in its councils and now for the first time in its history the institute was dragged through the mire of partisan politics and used as a means of paying political debts with the connivance of the State Civil Service commission, which of all organizations, should be non-political. This same member of the legislature served notice on the president of the institute that unless the institute got rid of Secretary McKeene it would have a hard road to travel.

A stenographer who for years has been employed in the institute office in Springfield, severed her connection with the institute last January to go into commercial work. Several months later the Civil Service commission charged Secretary McKeene with having discharged this employee and brought action against him to have her re-instated, notwithstanding the fact that at the time this stenographer resigned her position, the Civil Service commission was making no claim that the institute was under civil service, and notwithstanding that the secretary has never had the power to discharge or employ office help.

For more than four years, Mrs. H. A. McKeene has been secretary of the Department of Household Science of the Institute, giving only part of her time to the work, and this without moneyed compensation, except for the past year. After the annual meeting at Galesburg, last February a committee of ten women representing the department requested the board of directors to again make Mrs. McKeene secretary of the department; they also requested that she be asked to give her entire time to the work. It was represented that by reason of past experience and special training she was probably the most efficient and available woman in the state for the position. The board granted the request, but this, according to the Civil Service commission, does violence to the commission and they seek to remove her.

The act creating the Illinois Farmers' Institute specifies that "The Board of Directors of the Illinois Farmers' Institute shall have sole care and disposal of all sums that may be appropriated by the state to sustain the organization, and shall expend the same in such manner as in their judgment will best promote the interests in useful education among the farmers and develop the agricultural resources of the state." "The board shall organize by the election of a president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary." "It shall have power to fill all vacancies." "It shall employ such superintendents, speakers and clerks as may be deemed proper for organizing and conducting the work of the Illinois Farmers' Institute, and provide for their compensation by rules of the board of directors." Notwithstanding these powers granted in this act, that has never been repealed, the Civil Service commission has called for an examination for the position of secretary of the Farmers' Institute to be given October 3.

In a communication from J. H. Burdett, president of the State Civil Service commission, under date of August 3, 1914, the commission considers that all persons who are paid for services by the institute are in the classified service and must be employed according to the provisions of the civil service law. This means that the janitor who lights the fires, and the drayman who hauls the coal to the town hall where the county institute is held must be employed under the provisions of the civil service law. Should the county institute officers pay a speaker for whose services a permit has not been

issued by the commission, they do it at their own risk.

The county institute officers serve without compensation; they devote their time and energy to make the institute a success for the benefit of the community and it is beyond reason to ask them to contribute of their money to pay speakers and expenses with the positive assurance that their report will be held up by the red-tape of the civil service office, unless all the requirements, routine, and formalities of an arbitrary commission are complied with.

Through all of these acts of the commission, the directors of the institute see but one purpose, and that is to take away from the farmers of the state, the control of the institutes and place them in the hands of a political commission to be used for political purposes.

What of the future? It will take several months for a decision to be reached through the courts. The outcome of a suit at law is uncertain. The Illinois legislature meets in January. A bill will be introduced asking the legislature to define the status of the Illinois Farmers' Institute in no uncertain terms, with reference to civil service. It will then be determined whether bureaucracy and political commissions will control the agricultural organizations of the state for political purposes, or whether the farmers will control these organizations.—By Order of the Executive Committee. A. N. Abbott, Chairman.

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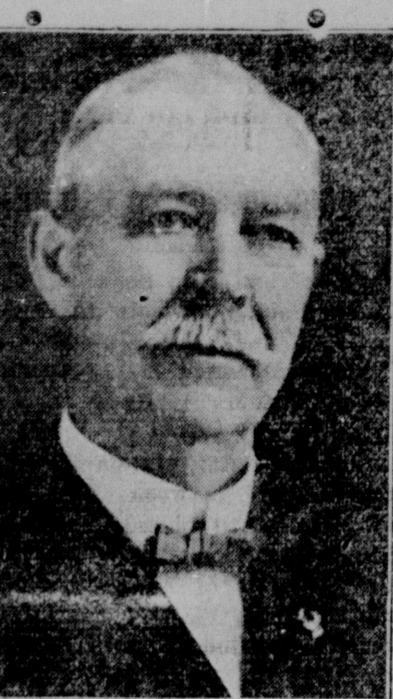
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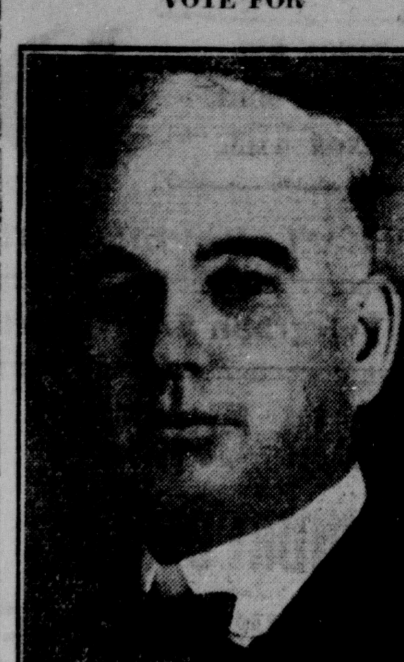
CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. M. Davis and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and at the time of the death of their husband and father, Marvin Davis.



W. J. EDWARDS,
Candidate on Republican Ticket for Nomination of Sheriff at Primaries September 9.

VOTE FOR



STEPHEN H. CUMMINS,
Springfield, Ill.
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On the
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August 29, 1914, the Joliet Herald says:
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X **STEPHEN H. CUMMINS,**
Primaries, Sept. 9th, 1914.

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

Visiting Parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klossowski are enjoying a visit from their son, William, and wife of Chicago.

Dance at Walton.

A dance will be held at St. Mary's hall, Walton, Ill., on Tuesday evening, Sept. 8. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Barr's orchestra of West Brooklyn. Luncheon will be served in the club rooms by the ladies of the local Altar and Rosary society.

Hargens Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hargens recently entertained John and Fred Deer and their sister, Mrs. Harden of Liberty, Neb., and Mrs. Dunlap of Omaha, Neb.

Picnic at Mason's Ravine.

The Camp Fire Girls, with Mrs. Lee Dysart as chaperone, left early this morning for a day's outing at Mason's Ravine, a beautiful wooded spot in the hills east of the city.

REV. STEBBINS HOME.

Rev. Stebbins, pastor of the Congregational church, and his daughter, Katherine, arrived home last evening from a visit of a month at Frankfort, Mich. Rev. Stebbins will preach both morning and evening at his church tomorrow.

For Chicago Guest.

Miss Marcia McWethy entertained a number of young ladies with a scrumptious supper at Hazelwood Friday evening, the affair being in honor of Miss Pauline Lewis of Chicago. Those present were Misses Maude Gitt, Ada Brink, Lina Miller, Lillian Morris, Florence Fallstrom, Mary Hintz and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis. The evening is reported to have been especially enjoyable.

Returns Home.

Mrs. Smith, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Rice, at the Nachusa Tavern, has returned to her home in the east.

Goes to Kenosha.

Miss Brinton has gone to Kenosha, Wis., to spend a few days with her mother, at Penoyer Sanitarium.

To Have Pastry Sale.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold a pastry sale Saturday, Sept. 12th. Notice of the location of the sale will be given later.

Goes to Chicago.

Mrs. Wm. Bush and two daughters Elizabeth and Margaret, are spending a few days in Chicago.

For Miss Todd.

Mrs. A. H. Tillson delightfully entertained fourteen young ladies yesterday at her home in honor of Miss Louise Todd, an October bride.

Miss Smith, who has been a guest at the Brinton home left today for her home in southern Illinois.

To Polo.

Miss Brinton, her guest, Miss Smith and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Eustace and Miss Eustace motored to Polo Friday in the Brinton car.

At Luncheon.

Miss Olga Rice entertained friends at luncheon Friday. Misses Edna and Anna Carpenter, after a short visit in Dixon, left today for New York City.

At Nachusa Tavern.

Judge and Mrs. R. S. Farrand, Ernest Farrand, Misses Anna, Edna and Emma Carpenter dined at the Nachusa Tavern Friday evening.

Ladies of the G. A. R.

Dixon Circle No. 73, will meet in G. A. R. hall Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

Entertain Chicago Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bovey, of Pennsylvania Corners, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jefferson of Jefferson Park, Chicago.

Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Bovey of Pine Creek will entertain at Sunday dinner the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. John Bovey, Mrs. William Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker of Mt. Morris.

Meet Sunday.

The Mission Band of the North Side church will meet tomorrow afternoon.

A Golden Wedding.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bothe, residents of the Chicago Road, six miles from Dixon, was celebrated on Sept. 4th (Friday). The couple were united in marriage on the same date in 1864, fifty years ago. Rev. H. Messner performed the ceremony. There were 150 guests and among them were Mr. and Mrs. Seback and Mrs. Shuhart of Dysart, Ia.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Vogler, who sang a solo; violin music by Miss Grace Bothe and Miss Myrtle Whitebread, accompanied by Miss Hazel Whitebread; piano music by Miss Nellie Degner and Mrs. Kate Danney of Anboy and Mrs. Lee Wallace also rendered several solos. The music was all delightful and was enthusiastically applauded.

Harry Ream gave readings appropriate to the occasion which called forth applause from everybody.

Mrs. Bothe wore the wreath she wore when she was married fifty years ago and was attired in a dress made by her daughter, Mrs. W. Shippert, patterned after her original wedding dress.

The address of the evening was made by their pastor, Rev. L. B. Tobias, who also was their pastor as early as 46 years ago. On behalf of the children and friends Rev. Tobias presented the beautiful golden wedding anniversary presents as follows: A handsome clock in a plate glass case with gold trimming and a beautiful lamp with a prism shade, from the children; gold fruit dish, gold water pitcher, one dozen cut glass goblets from friends and neighbors; sugar bowl and cream pitcher trimmed with gold, from Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Fuls and family; gold meat fork from Mrs. Shippert of Dixon; gold clock from Mrs. W. J. Degner and family of Anboy; five dollar gold coin from Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gross; gold berry spoon from Mrs. Sophia Degner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bothe had nine children, two of whom have passed away; twenty-four grand children and four great grand children. The children are: Will of California; Mrs. C. F. Seback, Dysart, Ia. All the rest are living in Dixon and vicinity. They are: Charles P., Mrs. N. S. Hemminger, Mrs. John Huyett, Mrs. Warren Shippert and Henry C.

The guests were served with the finest repast that skilled hands can prepare. Two large tables in the house were filled several times and also a table forty feet long on the

lawn accommodated the younger people of the party. This affair, celebrating as it does a half century of happy wedded life, was one of the happiest affairs of the kind ever held in the county. Mr. Bothe, who is past seventy years of age, is well preserved for a man of his advanced years, although Mrs. Bothe is rather feeble in body. It was after midnight when the happy crowd left the Bothe home after having heartily congratulated the bride and groom of early days for their successful voyage through fifty years of married life. The doxology was sung and prayer offered by the pastor.

Miss Strong's Engagement.

Prof. and Mrs. W. F. Strong today announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Delia Bell Strong, to be married to Edward James Coe, the wedding to take place this fall.

Miss Strong is a talented and beautiful young lady and her host of friends in Dixon are extending their best wishes to her. Mr. Coe is also well known in Dixon, which city has been his home until his work took him to Springfield, Ill., where he is now located.

Home Bakery Sale.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will have a home bakery sale September 10th at Tillson's drug store.

Surprised Their Friends.

Dixon friends were surprised to learn of the marriage of George Saunby to Miss Lulu Foster of this city at Clinton, Iowa, on Friday, Aug. 29, the ceremony being performed by William O'Connell, justice of the peace. Miss Foster is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Foster of this city and is a very popular young lady.

Mr. Saunby is a Dixon boy and he has always resided here. He is well and favorably known.

Strong-Coe Nuptials.

Miss Delia Bell Strong, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. W. F. Strong of this city, whose engagement the parents announce in this evening's Telegraph will be married tonight in Springfield, Illinois, to Edward James Coe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coe of this city. The couple left this morning for Springfield, and the wedding will take place there this evening.

Miss Strong and Mr. Coe had intended to have their wedding next month, but a sudden decision to have the ceremony sooner changed their plans, and Mr. Coe applied in Springfield for a marriage license Friday, arriving in Dixon Friday night, and he and his bride-to-be decided to fool their friends and returned to Springfield to be married immediately.

Will Arrive Today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roper who are motoring from Michigan, will arrive in Dixon today for a visit at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roper.

Return to Chicago.

Mrs. Walter Harig and son George have returned to their home in Chicago after a visit with Mrs. Harig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Graff.

At Parsons Home.

E. C. Parsons will entertain Bishop Toll during his over Sunday visit in Dixon. Bishop Toll will hold services Sunday at St. Luke's Episcopal church.

Home this Evening.

Mrs. W. C. Durkes and her daughters Leona and Katherine will return from Chicago this evening after a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Durkes' mother, Mrs. Canterbury.

APRIL TERM IS ADJOURNED

The April term of the Lee county circuit court was completed Friday afternoon when, after hearing the last of the evidence in the Biester will case, Judge Farrand formally adjourned the term. The September term will be convened two weeks from Monday.

Physical Examination for Teachers.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 6.—Announcement is made from the board of education that all teachers in the public schools will have to undergo a physical examination and be able to present a certificate of health before being allowed to take a position.

Public Dancing Unpopular.

Aurora, Ill., Sept. 5.—Henry M. and Sebastian H. Knuth, who for three years have conducted Aurora's biggest public dance hall, will not reopen this fall. They say that the tango, hesitation and other new steps have made public dances unpopular.

Mother Adopts Children.

Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 5.—A mother filed a petition for the adoption of her two children in the county court. Proceedings were instituted for adoption merely to give the children the name she now bears, she having been married a second time.

ONE IN EVERY HUNDRED MEN SEEKING OFFICE

(Continued from Page 1)

gressman at large; Harry Woods, secretary of state; Barratt O'Hara, lieutenant governor, and James Traynor. All are Chicago men with the exception of L. B. Stringer.

Most of the five have toured the state and presented themselves to the voters of each of the one hundred and two Illinois counties, and all are now closing their campaigns in Chicago. Declarations that the victory was already won have been issued from time to time by partisans of Sullivan, Woods, Stringer and O'Hara.

Sherman in Race.

On the republican ticket Lawrence V. Sherman, United States senator, has three opponents: William Mason, former United States Senator, Frank H. Childs and Mayor Stein. There is no fight in the Progressive party, Raymond Robins being without opposition and Adolph Gerner is likewise unopposed for the socialist nomination.

In the list of candidates for nomination for state treasurer there are few names among the twenty Democrats and all five Republican contestants which are widely known and the same condition prevails in the list of sixteen Democratic and four Republican seekers for nomination of clerk of the supreme court. The lists for the office of public instruction are less long, there being only six Democratic and two Republican candidates.

Many Chicago Men.

All of the fifteen candidates for congressmen at large on the Democratic ballot live in Chicago, except James C. Monroe, Elmhurst; W. E. Williams, Pittsfield; J. W. Raush, Morris; J. P. Riggs, Media, and J. B. Barnhill, Xenia. Seven of the thirteen Republican candidates for congressmen at large are Chicago men.

The others are: John Lynch, Olney; J. McCann Davis, Springfield; B. M. Chipperfield, Canton; S. H. Cummins, Springfield; J. J. Bolton, Danville, and W. C. Hadley, Collinsville.

For the state offices there is a plethora of candidates but there has been little active campaigning, the senatorial contest overshadowing in interest the lesser offices.

In most of the congressional districts there are contests in one or more parties, notable among which is the fight for nomination on the Republican ticket in the 15th congressional district where Joseph G. Cannon, former speaker of the house of representatives is opposed by Elmer Cooley, who is also a resident of Danville.

William B. McKinley, former congressman from the 11th district is unopposed for nomination on the Republican ticket.

In the 15th congressional district, which includes the counties of Henry, Knox, Fulton, Schuyler and Adams, there are four Democratic and five Republican contestants for the congressional nomination. A lively contest is being staged in the 12th district between Charles E. Fuller, former congressman and Archie G. Kennedy of DeKalb for a place on the Republican ticket.

Ten Are Unopposed.

Thirteen of the twenty-three Illinois district congressmen who are candidates for reelection have rivals in their own party at the primary, while the remaining ten are unopposed at the primary.

Analysis of the number of candidates seeking political honors at the primary shows eleven candidates for nomination for United States senator. There are twenty-seven aspirants for nomination for state treasurer; ten for superintendent of public instruction; twenty-two for clerk of the supreme court, and thirty-two contenders for the office of congressman at large, of whom two are allotted to Illinois under the present apportionment while 179 prospective congressmen are seeking to represent the twenty-five congressional districts, ninety-two of the number being candidates in the ten Cook county congressional districts.

State Legislature.

Candidates for the Illinois general assembly number 875 of whom 205 seek nomination to the state senate and 670 to the lower house. There are 26 state senators and 55 state representatives to be elected in November. Of the primary candidates for state senate 142 seek nomination from Cook county and 62 from the remaining counties, while 268 candidates from Cook county are seeking nomination to the lower house and 202 aspirants from the remaining counties seek similar honors.

In a number of districts candidate for the general assembly are unopposed in their parties. The 19th senatorial district, which lies in Chi-

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RESERVE MEN NEEDED IN FIRE DEPARTMENT

INSURANCE MEN SAY DEPARTMENT IS NOT AS LARGE AS IT SHOULD BE.

An investigation, which has grown out of the statements of insurance inspectors that the Dixon fire department is hardly large enough to meet any big emergency, has caused many to believe that Dixon should adopt a plan which has been put into practice in DeKalb and which the Freeport city council will, according to reports adopt.

In DeKalb the city has six "call men," whose duty it is to report to every fire, and who work with the regular members of the department under the direction of the chief. These men are paid the sum of \$5 a month by the city, whether there is a fire or not, and in case of a fire, each man is paid \$1.50 for every fire.

It is argued here that should a bad fire break out at night the four regular firemen would, under the system of still alarms used here, be unable to secure experienced help at the time they would need it most, and that therefore the city should make some provision to insure a larger working force at all fires.

Grant Deeds of Sterling was here today.

Chicago, is most prolific in candidates, for the general assembly, fifty candidates, fifteen for the state senate and thirty-five for the lower house have their names printed on the ballots. Of these there are twenty-four Democratic candidates for the lower house and eight Democratic candidates for the state senate.

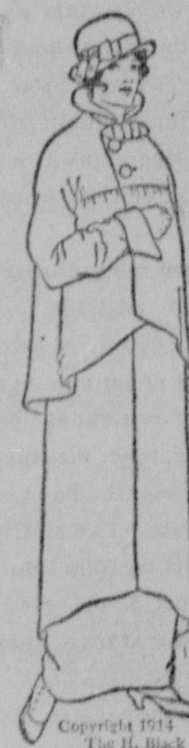
The Democratic ballot in the 19th district is four feet and one inch in length and is a foot broad, and contains 445 names. In common with Democratic ballots in the other Chicago districts it bears the names of 148 Democratic candidates for nomination for county commissioner and of 58 candidates for nomination of judge of the municipal court of Chicago, and is the largest single party ballot in the state.

On the state ticket and in most of the congressional and senatorial districts the Progressive party candidates have no opposition and there is also no party strife among the socialist candidates.

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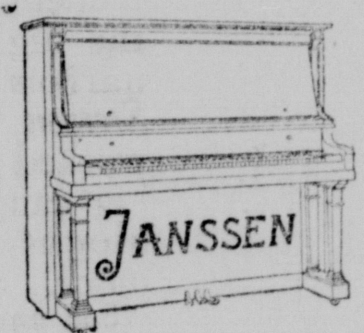
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LONG WAR IN PROSPECT.

Timothy Healy is the sharpest tongued and most obstreperous Irishman in the British house of commons, and the display of ultra-loyalty he made in the house tells the story of the support his countrymen are giving the crown in the war against Germany. When Heir Hardie, the peace advocate, tried to heckle Sir Edward Grey regarding the government's negotiations with other powers, Healy ran over to him and demanded: "Do the socialists in the German Reichstag ask such questions?"

British armies led by Irishmen are in the field and the Irish, who their critics say, have been spoiling for a fight, now play a prominent part in a popular war on fields their ancestors fought over for three centuries. British diplomacy has always possessed the quality of enlisting support and gaining allies in unexpected quarters at a pinch. Foreign war looked perilous before it came on account of the unrest in Ireland. Now Ireland is a source of strength to the British empire.

Military experts believe this will be a long war and that German successes in France will not shorten it. Great Britain and Russia possess enormous resources that will stand the strain of a protracted struggle. England never yet fought a great war without the aid of allies and mercenaries subsidized and paid out of the war chest, and what she did a hundred and two years ago when the theatre of great European conflicts was in the Low Countries, she will do again. Russia has the men and unlimited food supplies and will be backed, when necessary, by British gold. This will protract the strife in all probability, no matter what is the outcome of the first campaign in Belgium and France.

If this generally accepted theory proves correct, the United States will be the commercial center of the world, and Washington its diplomatic clearing house, until peace is restored. When that will be none can tell. Italy may be drawn into it within a week. Denmark, Norway and Sweden have technical cause for declaring war on account of the mining of their waters and the loss of their ships and sailors by striking these infernal engines of destruction. Holland will surely have a grievance through interference with her trade on all sides. Turkey has two or three ready-made excuses now, and so it goes.

Bombs dropped from airships threaten the lives of non-combatants, and the diplomats of neutral powers may be killed or injured in cities not formally besieged. It is a gloomy prospect and it calls for the highest diplomacy and statesmanship at Washington. We are indeed fortunate that President Wilson has the situation so well in hand.—New York Commercial.

LOOK FOR ARMY-WORM MOTHS WITH ONE COLORED WING.

Everyone interested in the destruction of the army worm pest is being requested by the U. S. department of agriculture to look out for an army-worm moth, with one artificially colored wing. The department's entomologists are catching army-worm moths where they are plentiful, coloring one wing of each, and then liberating them in the same territory, so that they may determine whether these moths fly directly west or north, and how quickly and far they will spread. A better knowledge of the habits of this pest should enable the department to control its spread. No moths are to be let loose where their liberation could possibly add to the natural damage.

The moths are already showing themselves in Virginia and Maryland, and the department agents are catching them at Portsmouth and Charlottesville in Virginia and Hagerstown in Maryland. The agents at Portsmouth are applying a red stain to one wing of each specimen caught; those at Charlottesville a black or yellow stain, and those at Hagerstown, a violet color. Then the moths are left to follow the natural course they would have pursued.

"Look for the army-worm moth with a colored wing during the coming month," the department's bureau of entomology is advising its agents east of the Mississippi river. Any one observing a marked specimen will aid in the campaign by reporting the fact to the bureau of entomology, Washington, D. C. When its presence has been noted, the moth should be destroyed.

The wings of the army-worm moth, when outspread, measure about 1 1/2 inches from tip to tip. The body is about half this length. The general shape of the moth, with its wings outstretched, is triangular. The moths will hover about the lights in the evening. On farms they will be found on the outside of screens and doors at night. They will probably not be observed in the daytime. On dark, close nights, such as precede thunder storms, they will probably be especially noticeable.

The army-worm pest has caused considerable damage to the crops and lawns this summer throughout the northern United States east of the Mississippi. The worms are only now disappearing in Northern Maine and Michigan, which were probably flatched from the eggs of moths migrating from more southern portions of the country. With the additional knowledge that this experiment will give, the department hopes to control the spread of the pest more completely in coming years.

BULL MOOSE ON A TEAR.

We suppose the fair county of Lee will be strewn with the corpses of republicans and democrats tonight. The Bull Moose, accompanied by a brass band and a troupe of matchless orators, are today charging hither and yon about the county in automobiles, firing broadsides into the corrupt ranks of the democratic and republican parties and modestly admitting their own great worth.

Just when the wire editors got used to spelling those scandalous Mexican names with some degree of accuracy they have to start all over again with a list that is even worse. The reading public is learning its geography; geography that has been forgotten since the school days. They may have to learn it all over again when this war is finished.

There will be a good field for the activities of the Good Fellow abroad as well as at home this Christmas. The Telegraph Good Fellow club will be bigger than ever this year.

The Better Day
BY WALT MASON

When the world is sick of killing and the nations tired of gore, man will draw his daily shilling, as a butcher, never more. He'll get down to useful labor, softly saying, "Why the deuce should I shoot my next door neighbor with no reason or excuse?" When this graft of wholesale murder, relic of dark days, shall cease, man will use his strength to further all the gentle arts of peace. Then disarmed will be the legions and the sun will shine at morn on the quiet, fertile regions where we'll raise our kaffir corn. Then the gun, which like a crater, belches fire and fury now, will become a cultivator, or, perhaps, a three-horse plow. Captains then, who "gave no quarter," kings with terror in their looks, shall convert the gun and mortar into scythes and pruning hooks. Then no more shall foolish trifles call the nations into fray, and we'll turn our quick-firing rifles into tools for pitching hay. To this present cataclysm, shocking though it be, and vast, we may view with optimism, since it's apt to be the last. When the soldiers have dismounted from their chargers, scarred and thin, when the corpses have been counted, and the blood has measured been, drums of war will throb no longer, flags of battle will be furled, and the weaker and the stronger hand in hand will walk the world.

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City In Brief

—A great show at the Family tonight. Do not miss it.

Norman Eichenberg has gone to Mendota to spend Sunday and Labor day with Raymond Worsley.

—Wanted to buy good second hand single buggy, 908 W. 4th St. 632

Mrs. Ed. Winders has gone to Freeport for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil N. Matks and daughter have returned home from a three weeks' vacation pleasantly spent at Bass Lake, Mich.

—If you want a large, light office room, with hardwood floor, nice hardwood work, running water and electric lights, call No. 5. They are in the Telegraph Building.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gustafson of Chicago are here for a visit at the home of Officer and Mrs. John Winters.

—A girl for general housework wanted. Apply to Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, Tel. 303.

Gordon Utley and nephew Utley Noble attended the circus in Sterling today.

—If you need a clean, light, up-to-date office room enquire at the Telegraph office or call and see the rooms over the newspaper plant.

Bert Winters is here from Chicago for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Winters.

Supervisor W. J. Edwards of Amboy was here today transacting business.

Will Keenan of Dubuque is visiting at the home of John Scriven.

Mrs. Glasburn of Chicago is visiting Mrs. John Scriven.

Attorney W. L. Leech of Amboy, Republican candidate for the legislature, was in Dixon today.

Will Weldon of Denver arrived at noon for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Charles Plein. He will remain for the Elks' clam bake Monday.

Mrs. Helen Clark and Miss Emily Williams have returned from a visit of a week in Chicago and Waukegan.

A. E. Jeffries, a member of the fire department of Chicago, was here today.

ALBERT W. MAY
Republican Candidate For CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE
is a lawyer; has held offices of United States Commissioner and Asst. Corporation Counsel of City of Chicago; favors Federal co-operation to meet pressing needs of the People; Highways Weather Bureau service; extension of activities of Department of Agriculture; extension of Commerce especially in South America; development of home industries and such measures as will maintain International peace, keep industries alive and labor employed.

PRECINCT LINES ARE CAREFULLY DETAILED

DIVISION OF FIRST PRECINCT INTO TWO PRECINCTS SHOULD BE NOTED.

LIST OF POLLING PLACES

County Clerk Gives Out Official Announcement Concerning the Voting Places for Primaries.

The following description of the boundaries of the various voting precincts in Dixon township was given out today by County Clerk Thompson for the benefit of the voters at the election Wednesday:

District No. 1.
All that part of the township lying south of Rock River and east of the center line of Galena avenue, from Rock river to the center line of East First street; thence east of said center line on East First street to the center line of Dixon avenue; thence south on said center line of Dixon avenue to the center line of East Seventh street and Chicago street; thence in a southerly direction on the center line of Chicago street to the township limits.

Polling place G. J. Downing building, East First street, Netz garage.

District No. 2.
All that part of the township lying east of the center line of Galena avenue, from the center line of East First street to the township limit, and west of the center lines of Dixon avenue and Chicago street.

Polling place, Shaw building, No. 122 East First street.

District No. 3.
On the north by Rock river, on the west by the center line of Madison avenue, and the center line of Madison avenue extended to the south line of Dixon township, on the south by the southern line of Dixon township, on the east by the center line of Galena avenue and the center line of Dixon township.

Polling place, City Hall.

District No. 4.
On the north by the center line of Rock Island Road to its intersection with the center line of Fourth street and by the center line of Fourth street extended to its intersection with the center line of Madison avenue; on the west by the west line of Dixon township, on the south by the south line of Dixon township and on the east by the center line of Madison avenue extended to the south line of Dixon township.

Polling place, Youngman's coal office.

District No. 5.
Bounded on the north by Rock river, on the west by the west line of Dixon township, on the south by the center line of Rock Island road to its intersection with the center line of Fourth street and by the center line of Fourth street extended to its intersection with the center line of Madison avenue, on the east by the center line of Madison avenue.

Polling place, Finklers restaurant.

District No. 6.
On the north and east by the center line of Ottawa avenue at Rock river to the Illinois Central railroad thence westerly on a line of the Illinois Central railroad to Galena avenue, thence northwesterly to the center line along the road known as the Woosung road, on the south by Rock river, on the east by Rock river.

Polling place, Raymond's coal office.



THE NEW SUITS AND COATS.

The many women who have paid a visit of inspection to the Ready-to-Wear Department, confirm our opinion that styles were never as handsome and fabrics never quite as beautiful as they are this season.

SPECIAL
50 doz. Beautiful Towels, suitable for holiday work, choice
29c



A. L. GEISENHEIMER & CO., Dixon, Illinois

WISHART'S DEATH DUE TO HIS HEART

NEW THEORY ON TRAGEDY IS ADVANCED BY ROAD OFFICIALS AT ELGIN.

COLLISION THEORY IS DROPPED

They Believe Driver Lost Control of His Car After Sudden Attack of Heart Failure.

Elgin, Sept. 5.—Spencer Wishart was killed by an attack of heart failure and not because his Mercer machine collided with the car of Otto Hennig, according to information being received as reliable by the Elgin Road Race association.

Learn Heart Was Affected.

The information received today is that Wishart had been affected with heart trouble for some time. A momentary attack of the trouble while tearing up the north leg of the race course during the race for the Elgin National trophy here Aug. 22, is declared to have resulted in his loss of control of his machine and the accident which followed.

Members of the Chicago Automobile club have been following up the investigation into his death. They declare that Hennig and his mechanic have stated that Wishart did not pass their machine. Hennig pulled to the side to allow him to pass. The next they knew the mechanic looked behind and reported the accident.

At the inquest into Wishart's death several witnesses testified that they believed the rear wheel of Wishart's machine caught the front hub of Hennig's machine as he was climbing to the center of the road in passing. No witness however, was able to give an exact account of the accident and admitted their knowledge of the details was slight.

The belief that Wishart met death as a result of a momentary attack of the heart is strengthened by the fact that his first question when he regained consciousness was "What happened?"

Men who have witnessed many automobile racing accidents declare the drivers usually have a clear idea of what caused the accidents. Had Wishart not been suffering from some trouble at the time, they argue, he would have known just how the accident occurred.

Loses Control in Stroke.

Summed up, the new theory of the accident is that Wishart, coming at a terrific speed, was attempting to pass Hennig. As he was turning out to pass he was overcome and lost control of the machine, which immediately careened across the road, hurdled along the fence, struck a tree and was then thrown sideways into the yard.

Rock river.
Polling place, Anderson's shop.

District No. 7.
On the north by the north line of Dixon township, on the west by the center line of Ottawa avenue at Rock river to the Illinois Central railroad, thence westerly on line of the Illinois Central railroad to Galena avenue, thence northwesterly to the center line along the road known as the Woosung road, on the south by Rock river, on the east by Rock river.

Polling place, Raymond's coal office.

ADVANCED SEPTEMBER SALE OF GENUINE FELT MATTRESSES

Made of the Best Materials and Guaranteed as fine as any on the market . . . **\$5.50**

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.

G. J. REED
112 E. First St. Dixon, Ill.



On View
—our new Fall styles of Soft and Stiff Stetsons.

Style that you can recognize as far as you can see the hat, and quality that will bear the closest inspection under the magnifying lens.

The prevailing style tendency this year is the higher crown and narrower brim—and Stetson has certainly worked out a surprising range of different blocks based on this model.

*Soft and Stiff Stetsons—including a very interesting display of Stetson Self-forming Derbies.

Boynnton Richards Co.
Every Inch a Clothing Store.
Dixon, Illinois.

READ THE TELEGRAPH

TURKEY REFUSES TO LET U.S. SHIP ENTER

CRUISER NORTH CAROLINA WITH GOLD FOR AMERICANS HELD OUTSIDE.

DARDENELLES ARE MINED

American Naval Yacht Will be Used to Carry the Gold Through.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Turkey has declined to grant the request of the United States for permission to send the cruiser North Carolina through the Dardanelles to Constantinople to deliver \$150,000 in gold deposited here for the relief of Americans in the Ottoman empire.

The grand vizier has informed the American government that the waters of the Dardanelles have been mined and that it would be unsafe for a vessel as large as the North Carolina to go through the straits. He declared also that it might establish a precedent for the passage of other foreign warships.

He suggested that the American naval yacht Scorpion, on duty constantly in Turkish waters, be sent to sea to meet the North Carolina.

Yacht May Convey Funds.

In view of the delicate situation the American ambassador suggested that the plan of sending the Scorpion to meet the North Carolina outside the straits be adopted.

Officials agreed that the imminence of war in Turkey made it expedient at this time that the American government not press its request that the North Carolina be granted passage.

The Turkish situation was discussed today by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, and A. Rustem Bey, the Turkish ambassador, and also occupied the attention of the British and French ambassadors. From Turkish officials it was learned that the first declaration of war would probably be against Russia, and that Turkey's delay in announcing her intentions was due to her desire to complete military preparations.

Turkey Mobilizing for Month.
The Turkish ambassador said the Turkish mobilization had been in progress for a month and he believed 500,000 or possibly a million men had been enrolled. He reiterated that the mobilization was not aimed at Greece or Bulgaria.

AT ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.
Bishop Toll will hold services tomorrow at the usual hour at St. Luke's Episcopal church.

WILL LECTURE ON MISSIONS IN AFRICA

PROF. WOOD, BROTHER OF DIXON LADY WILL SPEAK TUESDAY EVENING.

Dr. Clinton T. Wood, professor of Missions in the Presbyterian college at Wooster, O., will deliver a lecture on "Mohamedism in Africa," at St. Paul's Lutheran church next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Prof. Wood is a brother of Mrs. E. A. Sickles and he spent fifteen years as a missionary at Wellington, Cape Province, Africa. Therefore his lecture will be based upon personal knowledge of the people and their needs, and as such will be of exceptional interest. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Interdenominational committee and all who are interested are invited to attend.

One Killed; Two Injured.
Lemont, Ill., Sept. 5.—One man was killed and two injured in the explosion of fifty pounds of dynamite near Lemont, on the drainage canal. The victims of the accident were Tony Rogick, laborer, dead, and John Prescoteit and Edward Raynest, injured. The explosion of some caps in the powder house caused the accident.

Postmaster Quits; Office Closes.
Brighton, Ill., Sept. 5.—The postoffice at Miles station, two miles north of Brighton on the Chicago & Alton railroad, has been discontinued. J. R. Simmons has been postmaster there for twenty years and has been anxious to be relieved because of failing health.

FANS HATE TWO GAMES TO WATCH

STARS VS. I. N. U. AND BRUNSWICKS VS. STERLING CONTESTS TOMORROW.

The interest of Dixon baseball fans will center in two games tomorrow; for, in addition to the contest between the Stars and the I. N. U. city league teams at Lincoln park at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the Brunswicks, leaders of the league, will be engaged in the first of a series of inter-city games with the Sterling West Ends, the first game to be played at Sterling.

At Lincoln park, when the Stars and I. N. U. meet, a warm time is assured. The two teams are very evenly matched, and with Paddock and Huber in the points, a pitchers' battle may be looked for. Each of these pitchers has been putting up some excellent games this season, and as the two teams are tied for the runners-up position, it may reasonably be expected that they will battle gamely for a victory.

At Sterling, Manager Vailie will send his strongest possible line-up against the West Ends, for the first game in an inter-city series such as has been arranged means a lot. It gives the winners confidence, and in addition puts it up to the other fellow to carry the fighting thereafter. Consequently the Brunies may be expected to give everything they have tomorrow afternoon.

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MARX BROTHERS' QUARTET, AT FAMILY THEATRE

Dramatic Roles

FAMILY THEATRE

Mirth and melody reign at the Family theatre this week during the engagement of the famous Marx Brothers musical comedy and the patrons are being treated to one of the best musical productions ever witnessed at this house. The four brothers are talented musicians and singers and they have surrounded themselves with a company of talented artists. The vocal numbers and chorus work is especially deserving of mention, and the comedy is clean and wholesome.

Pictures tonight:
The Defying Chief,
A Brewery Town Romance,
The Ethics of the Professor.

DIXON OPERA HOUSE.

The Opera House management on its bill for next week has on Tuesday evening Mary Pickford and Mr. Burgher in an Imp drama. Later in the week he will have James Kerrigan, Ford Sterling and numerous other stars of the film world. He will also start the week of the 13th with current events.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

On Monday night the Princess theatre will show two reel features entitled "The Messenger of Death," Thanhouser drama with Irvin Cummings and Mignon Anderson in the leading roles. Robert Grey falls in love with Mignon Brett, a village girl and becomes engaged to her, he is called home suddenly upon the financial standing of his father and the illness of his mother and finds that there is only one way out of the condition and that is to marry for money. On the eve of his marriage a vision of his sweetheart appears so vividly to him that he collapses and the ceremony is never completed. For the time the young man in a state of coma, but his spirit goes to join that of his dead love. The other feature entitled "An eleventh Hour Reformation." This is a Kay-Bee drama in which a woman about to elope with another is made to see the wrong of it by a burglar who binds her sweetheart that wants her to elope with him and convinces her that her own husband is the best man. These are two splendid features and will please everyone.

THOMPSON SPOKE TO OLD LEE SETTLERS

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Mr. Banks was not anxious for the office and tried to back out, but no such opportunity was offered him. Frank Stevens was elected secretary. A motion was made that an executive committee of five be appointed and the president said that he would select his men and announce the personnel of the committee later.

David Smith of Willow Creek was called upon and gave a few interesting experiences of his early life in this county. Mr. Smith is the oldest pioneer of the county living today.

After the speaking a baseball game was played between the teams of Eldena and Compton.

REVIVAL MEETINGS

WELL ATTENDED

The revival meetings at Pennsylvania Corners are progressing nicely and much interest is being manifested.

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PROGRESSIVES ON TRIP OVER COUNTY

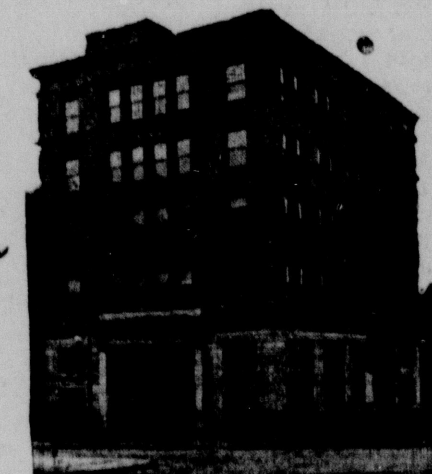
SEVERAL AUTO LOADS OF CANDIDATES AND SUPPORTERS MAKE TOUR OF COUNTY.

A large number of progressives are out today in several automobiles touring Lee county, the trip being a feature of their campaign. They will visit nearly every town in the county and the Dixon Marine band is accompanying them.

Among the prominent citizens from Dixon who were on the tour of Lee county campaigning for the Progressives today were Attorney Arthur G. Harris, Harry Fordham, Attorney John E. Erwin, H. G. Reynolds, Attorney E. E. Wingert, Judge Watts, George Reynolds and Charles Eastman.

BOWLING ALLEY SOPEX

The Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys were opened this morning after a thorough overhauling and repairing, and those who made use of them today report that they are in most excellent condition.



ONE Dollar Banked
has been the foundation for some of the world's greatest fortunes; it will lead the Youthful Saver to a realization of Money-Value and stimulate a desire to accumulate for future enterprise. Accounts may be opened at this Bank with a deposit of one dollar or more and we heartily endorse such initial effort toward ensuing Prosperity.

Dixon National Bank

Capital and Surplus \$250,000
Resources Over One Million Dollars

THE OPERA HOUSE

Will Open Monday, September 7th

with two installments, 5 reels, of

"THE TRAY O'HEARTS"

the great serial by Louis Joseph Vaner, author of "The Brass Bowl," "Lone Wolf," etc.

Four Reels of FIRST RUN

Universal Films will be shown every evening and Saturday matinee, except when regular attractions are booked.

5c ANY SEAT IN THE HOUSE 5c

Sarah Padden In, "The Little Shepard of Bargain Row"
Tuesday, September 15th

The Trey O' Hearts

A Novelized Version of the Motion Picture Drama of the Same Name
Produced by the Universal Film Co.

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

Author of "The Fortune Hunter," "The Brain Bowl," "The Black Bag," etc.

Illustrated with Photographs from the Picture Production

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CHAPTER IV.

Many Waters.

Overhead, through a rift in the foliage, a sky was visible whose ebou darkness called to mind a thundercloud.

The heat was nearly intolerable; the voice of the fire was very loud.

A heavy, broken crashing near by made Alan turn his head, and he saw a brown bear break cover and plunge on into the farther thickets—fore-runner of a mad rout of terrified forest folk, deer, porcupines, a fox or two, a wildcat, rabbits, squirrels, partridges—a dozen more.

Two minutes had passed of the ten. Something was digging uncomfortably into Alan's right hip—the automatic pistol in his hip pocket, of which Jacob had neglected to relieve him. Then a sharp, spiteful crackling brought him suddenly to a sitting position, to find that the Indian had thoughtfully touched a match to the pyre before departing. At Alan's feet the twigs were blazing merrily.

It would have been easy enough, acting on instinct, to snatch his limbs away, but he did not move more than to strain his feet as far as their bonds permitted. Conscious of scorching heat even through his hunting boots, he suffered that torture until a tongue of flame licked up, wrapped itself round the thick hempen cord and ate it through.

Immediately Alan kicked his feet free, lifted to a kneeling position, and crawled from the pyre.

As for his hands—Alan's hunting-knife was still in its sheath belted to the small of his back. Tearing at the belt with his hampered fingers, he contrived to shift it round until the sheath knife stuck at the belt-loop over his left hip. Withdrawing and conveying the blade to his mouth, he



A Tremendous Weight Tore at His Arms.

He turned again and ran swiftly along the dam, toward two heavy timbers that bridged the torrent of the spillway.

Then a glance aside brought him up with a thrill of horror; the suck of the overflow had drawn the canoe within a hundred yards of the spillway. The dead Indian in its bow, the living woman helpless in its stern, it swept swiftly onward to destruction.

His next few actions were wholly unpremeditated. He was conscious only of her white, staring face, her strange likeness to the woman that he loved.

He ran out upon the bridge, threw himself down upon the innermost timber, turned, and let his body fall backward, arms extended at length, and swung, braced by his feet beneath the outer timber.

With a swiftness that passed conscious thought, he was aware of the canoe hurtling onward with the speed of wind, its sharp prow apparently aimed directly for his head. Then hands closed round his wrists like clamps; a tremendous weight tore at his arms, and with an effort of inconceivable difficulty he began to lift, to drag the woman up out of the foaming jaws of death.

Somehow that impossible feat was achieved; somehow the woman gained a hold upon his body, shifted it to his belt, contrived inexplicably to clamber over him to the timbers; and somehow he in turn pulled himself up to safety, and sick with reaction sprawled prone, lengthwise upon that foot-wide bridge, above the screaming abyss.

Later he became aware that the woman had crawled to safety on the farther shore, and pulling himself together, imitated her example. Solid earth underfoot, he rose and stood swaying, beset by a great weakness.

Through the gathering darkness—a ghastly twilight in which the flaming forests on the other shore burned with an unearthly glare—he discovered the wan, writhen face of Judith Trine close to his and he heard her voice, a scream barely audible above the mingled voices of the conflagration and the cascades.

"You fool! Why did you save me? I tell you, I have sworn your death!" The utter grotesqueness of it all broke upon his intelligence like the revelation of some enormous fundamental absurdity in Nature. He laughed a little hysterically.

Darkness followed. A flash of lightning seemed to flame between them like a fiery sword. To its crashing thunder, he lapsed into unconsciousness.

When he roused, it was with a shiver and a shudder. Rain was falling in torrents from a sky the hue of slate. Across the lake dense volumes of steam enveloped the fires that faintly beneath the deluge. A muting hissing noise filled the world, meeting even the roar of the spillway.

He was alone.

But in his hand, tattered and bruised by the downpour, he found—a rose.

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Farmers, come to the Evening Telegraph and make a selection of envelopes and letter heads.

No. 159, Series of 1913.

FINAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, caused to be filed in the County Court on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1914, a certificate showing the final cost of constructing cement concrete curbing, vitrified brick or block pavement and special stormwater inlet on Central Place, Fifth Street and Depot Avenue in the City of Dixon constructed in said City of Dixon under and in pursuance of City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance Number 159, Series of 1913, and the amount estimated by said Board to be required to meet the accruing interest on bonds and vouchers issued to anticipate the collection of the assessment for said work.

Said certificate also shows that said work has been done and completed by the contractor doing the work in substantial conformity to the requirements of said ordinance and has been accepted by said Board.

The final cost of said improvement and the amount estimated for interest as shown by said certificate are as follows:

13914.71 square yards of vitrified brick or block pavement at One and Forty-seven hundredths (1.47) Dollars per square yard...	\$20454.62
461.1 linear feet of cement concrete curbing at thirty (30) cents per linear foot....	138.33
894.25 cubic feet of concrete backing for pavement across I. C. Railroad grounds at thirty-five (35) cents per cubic foot...	281.49
special stormwater inlet at fifty-five (55) Dollars	

62.3 linear feet of curb repaired at	256.00
4 manhole covers adjusted to grade at one (\$1.00) Dollar each	4.00
1 catch basin, extra,	8.50
Total cost of work	\$21197.94
Lawful expense	1272.04
Total cost of improvement	\$22469.98
Add for lapsing interest on bonds	2.83
Total	\$22472.81

Public notice is further given that the court has set said certificate and any objections that may be filed therein for hearing at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, the 21st day of September, A. D. 1914 or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit.

Said hearing will be held in the County Court Room in the Court House in the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois.

Any person interested may file objections before the time set for hearing and appear and show cause why said petition shall not be taken as true.

Dated this 31st day of August, A. D. 1914.

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS.

By MARK C. KELLER, Its Attorney.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and materials for and the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer for sanitary and stormwater purposes in East Second Street from the east line of Noble Avenue to the manhole

heretofore constructed near the east line of Artesian Place in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance Number 169, Series of 1914 of said City of Dixon will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, at the City Clerk's office in said City of Dixon until two o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, the 11th day of September, A. D. 1914, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon, (who is President of said Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at two o'clock in the afternoon on said day. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in a joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

That the work for which said tenders are invited is the construction of about 997 cubic yards of excavation; 725 linear feet of 8" sewer pipe (laid); 160 linear feet of 10" sewer pipe (laid); 580 linear feet of 6" sewer pipe (laid); 20 linear feet of 10" stormwater pipe and trap (laid); 1 manhole, 4 feet inside with iron steps and cover complete; 2 manholes, 3 feet inside, with iron steps and covers complete; 1 lamp-hole with cast iron cover; 2 catch basins with gutter grates and curb boxes, complete; as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 169, Series of 1914 of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this work must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten per

cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn upon some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of said checks or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon.

A bond of Twelve Hundred Dollars will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidders at said City Clerk's Office.

The payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is completed, and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, bonds to draw interest at Five per centum per annum. No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordin-

ance, maps, and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of all the circumstances and surrounding conditions affecting the cost and nature of the work.

Specifications are on file in the Mayor's office, and also may be seen at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date.

The Board of Local Improvements and Council reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 31st day of August, A. D. 1914.

Signed, THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON.

BY MARK C. KELLER, Their Attorney.

HARRY L. FORDHAM
Dixon



Progressive Candidate
FOR
STATE SENATOR
35th Dist.

Zephyr Sanisac

The Greatest Sanitary Precaution in Over Two Thousand Years of Milling

NOT SINCE the days when the oxen of Ancient Egypt tediously trod the wheat; or the hand-flail was used to beat out the grain on the old threshing floor, on down to the modern engine-driven, self-feeding, wind-stacking thresher of today;

Not since the days when the Egyptian maid-servant crushed and powdered the golden grain into coarse flour, in her crude stone mortar; or the great-grandfather of modern milling ground his grain 'tween the old mill stones; on down to the most up-to-date roller mills of today—sanitary in every detail, has there ever been introduced or adopted such a sanitary milling precaution as we have given to the world in **Zephyr Sanisac**.

A dust-proof, dirt-proof sanitary flour sack, guaranteed to carry the flour from the sanitary mill unsullied, untainted and undefiled throughout its numerous and devious trails of travel, until it finally reaches the kitchen of the remotest consumer.

THE PURITY PROTECTED.

Before the use of **Zephyr Sanisac** for **ZEPHYR FLOUR** all the precautions that could be taken to produce flour, by the most scrupulous sanitary methods, which advanced sanitary science could suggest, were overcome or rendered ineffective for the lack of a sanitary sack in which to pack the flour for transportation.

No matter how pure the flour when it is packed into the ordinary sack, before it reaches the consumer it may be contaminated in a hundred different ways.

THE LAST SANITARY LINK.

But **Zephyr Sanisac** overcomes all this, and completes the chain of wise precautions developed to insure purity. It is the last link, the long-sought essential, that makes all the sanitary processes practiced in the manufacture of **ZEPHYR FLOUR** effective.

It was because of the faults of the ordinary flour sack that the millers of **ZEPHYR FLOUR**—"the Flour that's Tested in the Mill Every Hour"—long ago began a series of scientific experiments to find the perfect flour sack. We have not been content

merely to produce a flour, every pound of which must conform to our rigid, unvarying standard of purity and excellence, but we were determined that our flour should reach the consumer with all its excellence and purity intact.

Zephyr Sanisac the dust-proof, leak-proof, sanitary flour sack solved the problem for us—the same problem that has confronted the milling industry since the days of the Egyptians.

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GERMANS
CLOSING
ON PARIS

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France, estimates the total losses of the allies at 40,000 and the German total loss at 200,000. The Germans have pushed forward at the rate of 25 miles a day.

FIVE GERMAN CORPS
ARE IN GALICIA TODAY.

Paris, Sept. 5.—Five German army corps have arrived at the Vistula river to oppose the Russians, according to Rome dispatches. These corps are mostly from Belgium and the north of France.

JAP DIET WAS
CONVENED THIS NOON.

Tokio, Japan, Sept. 5.—At the opening of the Diet today Foreign Minister Kato review the events that have lead up to the declaration of war on Germany and he paid a tribute to the United States.

GERMAN GENERAL
STAFF HAS BEEN MOVED.

London, Sept. 5.—Amsterdam dispatches say that the German General Staff has moved from Brussels to Mons, and it is reported that Termonde, sixteen miles southeast of Ghent, has been hastily destroyed and railway communication has been interrupted.

GERMANS FIGHTING
HARD NEAR ANTWERP.

London, Sept. 5.—An Antwerp dispatch timed, Friday afternoon, says, "There has been fighting since morning at (name deleted by censor) where the Germans have apparently been threatening our communications."

FIVE HUNDRED
JAP STUDENTS TAKEN.

Copenhagen, Sept. 5.—Information has reached here that 500 Japanese students from German universities have been captured on the German-Dutch frontier and have been imprisoned.

BELGIAN KING
WAS SLIGHTLY HURT.

London, Sept. 5.—King Albert of Belgium was slightly injured by a sharpnel splinter while heading his Belgian troops while they were retreating to Antwerp, says an Amsterdam dispatch. The shell struck his auto.

EXPECT ORDER FOR
ITALIAN MOBILIZATION.

Paris, Sept. 5.—A Rome dispatch says: "An order for the general mobilization of Italian troops is expected today."

GERMAN CRUISER
DISABLED BY BRITISH BOAT.

New York, Sept. 5.—The German cruiser Karlsruhe, badly disabled the British cruiser Bristol off the coast of Hayti, previous to which the Karlsruhe has captured two British steamers, which it had sunk after transferring passengers, crews and stores, according to a German lieutenant who is here on his way to join his colors.

Liverpool, Sept. 5.—A dispatch says that the Karlsruhe also sunk a British freighter off St. Louis island.

RUSSIANS GAIN
A SECOND VICTORY.

Paris, Sept. 5.—A report of another Russian victory, almost simultaneous with that at Lemberg, is contained in the following Havas Agency dispatch from Petrograd:
"The Fifteenth Austrian division was completely defeated Aug. 28 near Lasehoff (a few miles east of Tomaszow and thirty miles southeast of Lodz, in Russian Poland). A division commander, a brigade commander and a chief of one of the divisions of the staff were killed. One hundred officers and 4,000 soldiers were wounded. We took twenty guns and the flag of the Sixty-fifth Austrian regiment. The battlefield was covered with the corpses of the enemy."

Austrian Steamer Is Sunk.
London, Sept. 5.—The sinking of the Austrian steamer Bathori by a British cruiser in the Bay of Biscay was reported. The Austrian refused to leave until the cruiser put a shot across her bow. The warship then took off the crew of twenty-six and sent the steamer to the bottom. The prisoners taken included a German imperial staff officer. The Bathori was a steamer of 1,383 tons. She plied between Fiume and French ports and was last reported in Havre roads on Aug. 5.

ROBINS' MEETING
WAS DECIDED FROST

BULL MOOSE LEADER DREW A SMALL CROWD AT FREEPORT.

WHAT IS HE RUNNING FOR?

Files Wrong Statement Leading to Belief He Has Himself Forgotten.

Freeport Bulletin: It must have been a disappointment to the local leaders of the progressive party that there was such a small audience out last night to hear the speech of Raymond Robins, candidate of the bull moosers for United States senator from Illinois. Mr. Robins came with the reputation of being an orator of great ability and with a fluency of speech that would hold all spell-bound, and yet he was greeted by an audience that did not appear to be over a hundred in number. The meeting was at the I. O. O. F. temple and the hour announced to start was 8 o'clock, but it was delayed in the expectancy that more people would come and hear the idol of the progressives. It was discouraging for the bull moosers.

Robins Makes Mistake.
Yesterday at Washington Mr. Robins filed a statement of his campaign expenses, making a mistake by addressing it to the clerk of the house of representatives instead of the clerk of the senate. He evidently has forgotten the position for which he is running. A Washington dispatch says:

"Raymond Robins, progressive candidate for United States senator from Illinois, apparently has some doubt as to just what office he is running for."

"Mr. Robins' statement of ante-primary expense was received today by the secretary of the senate. On opening the envelope, however, Secretary Baker was surprised to find the enclosed letter addressed to the clerk of the house of representatives. On reading it through he found that Mr. Robins was filing his statement of expense for a campaign for representative in the congress of the United States from the district of Illinois. Baker hunted up Senator Lewis and asked him what place Mr. Robins sought."

"The senator informed him and despite the Chicagoan's mistake his statement stands on file. Robins received \$250 from the state committee. He spent \$236 of this in various ways."

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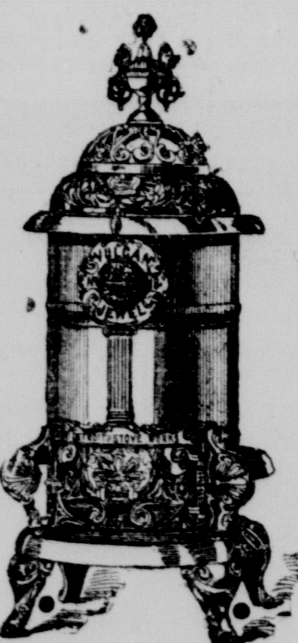
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